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The reply filed on 23 September 2002 (Paper No. 12) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not elect a single nucleotide sequence Group to be examined. Applicant must select one from Groups 1-3, as they pertain to each of nucleic acid sequences SEQ ID NOs: 1-3. Please note that this is a restriction requirement and not a species election requirement. It is also noted to Applicant that although SEQ ID NO: 5 has been elected as the amino acid sequence group to be examined in the response of 23 September 2002, one polynucleotide group still needs to be elected. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bridget E. Bunner whose telephone number is (703) 305-7148. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications.

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